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Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In the above identified patent application, an Office Action was issued on August 10, 2005, the Action setting a response period of three months set to expire on November 10, 2005.

This is a petition to extend the period of time for response to the Official Action by two months, thereby extending the period of response from November 10, 2005 to January 10, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the small-entity fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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